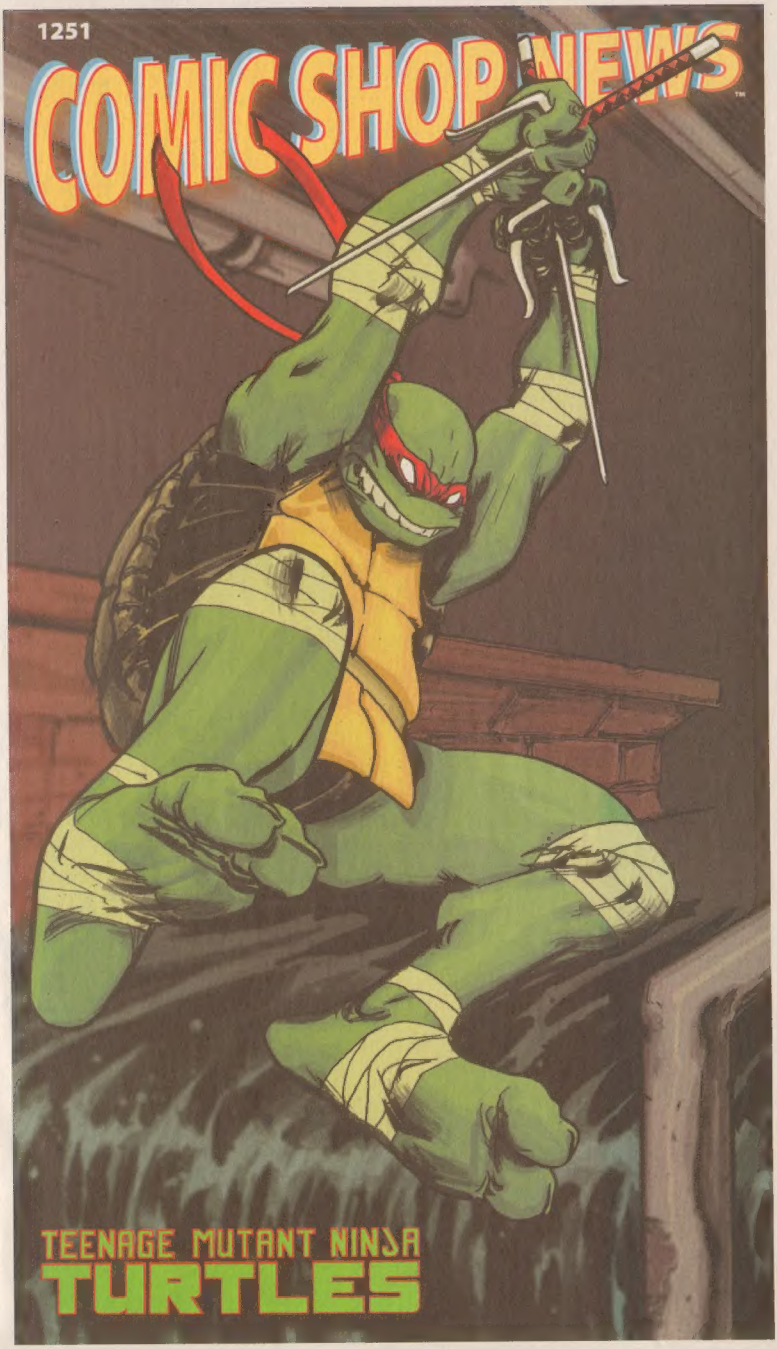
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Slowly They Return...

Okay, no one expects them to be fast—after all, they're *turtles*! But at last, after more than a year's absence from comic shops, *Kevin Eastman & Peter Laird's* famous ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*** are returning to comics later this summer... and they're bringing along one of their original creators!

When IDW launches its ongoing ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*** series in August, co-creator *Kevin Eastman* will be a part of the talented team helming the relaunch. Eastman will join co-writer *Tom Waltz* to chronicle the new adventures of Leonardo, Donatello, Michelangelo, and Raphael—and if that's not enough, he'll also provide the layouts for the series, which will feature finished art by *Dan Duncan*. *Sam Kieth* and *Walter Simonson* will supply the covers for the first two issues of the series, while Eastman will provide the art for the variant covers. IDW will also offer "character variants" by Duncan, along with a limited *Kevin Eastman* variant cover and a super-limited incentive hand-sketched Eastman variant.

IDW's first ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*** series will feature new and exciting storylines that maintain the "turtle power" core beloved by millions of fans. Leonardo, Donatello, Michelangelo, and Raphael reunite to bring their ninja aptitude and teenage attitude in these all-new, action-packed adventures based on the original series. The first story arc will tell the origin story of the Turtles and introduce a new villain, the fearsome mutant alley cat, Old Hob. Featuring a cast of familiar characters, including Master Splinter, April O'Neill, Casey Jones, and true to the spirit of the original comics created by Eastman and Peter Laird, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are bigger and badder than ever, and ready to rock old and new fans alike.

Additionally, IDW is complementing its line of new *TMNT* adventures with the first in a series of compilations of the original Turtles series. ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Collection HC*** will compile the ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #s 1-7*** and the ***Raphael*** oneshot by Eastman and Laird, presenting them in black and white just as they first appeared in the 1980s and adding supplemental annotations and notes from *Kevin Eastman*.

IDW and Nickelodeon have a long-term partnership to offer an all-new installment of the original ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*** comics and graphic novels. IDW's new comics are part of a larger initiative to bring the Turtles to a new generation of fans, starting with these new storylines that recapture the magic of the first Turtles comics. (Additionally, in fourth quarter 2012, Nickelodeon will premiere a new CG-animated version of the wildly popular Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles franchise.)

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #1, a $3.99 comic, is slated for August release.

they deal with zombies, collect supplies, and struggle to build a new life for themselves in their post-apocalyptic world.

"It's an absolute pleasure to play in the rich, incredible world that *Robert Kirkman* has created," said *Keith Tralins*, game designer and president of MegaGigaOmniCorp, Inc. "Our goal was to give players the chance to feel like they had to survive in that world, with an unrelenting swarm of zombies at their heels. I believe we've achieved that goal."

•Marvel has tapped *Kaare Andrews* to supply the cover art for this summer's ***Ultimate Comics Universe Reborn*** covers. The events of these books Ultimates Comics Universe take place in the aftermath of the ***Death of Spider-Man*** storyline that paves the way for major changes in the universe and the comics line.

•Change of contents for ***Superman/Batman #85:*** the book will now kick off a three-part tale by *Joshua Hal Fialokov, Adriana Melo, & J.P. Mayer* that begins when a body washes up in Metropolis... and it looks like Batman is the murderer!

•***Green Lantern Movie Prequel: Abin Sur #1*** will now feature art by *Patrick Gleason*.

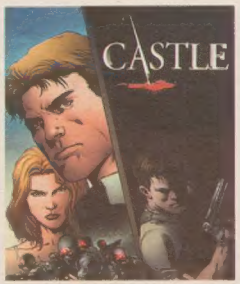
•***Thunderbolts #159*** has expanded to 48 pages; the book will carry a $4.99 pricetag.

•Papercutz has added a new licensed property, ***Lego Ninjago Masters of Spinjitzu,*** to its growing line of all-ages properties. The first volume will launch in November, with three more books planned for 2012. The series stars four ninjas who possess the elemental powers of fire, ice, earth, and wind; the graphic novels will be written by *Greg Farshtey* and illustrated by *Paulo Henrique*.

•Good news for fans of *Frank Cho's* charming, quirky, and occasionally sexy comic strip ***Liberty Meadows:*** the rights, which have been tied up by Sony for three years, have at last reverted back to Cho, who is already working on ***Liberty Meadows #38,*** which he hopes to bring to print in late 2011. Cho said that he is "going to enjoy writing and drawing the next misadventures of Brandy and crew at Liberty Meadows with no suits looking over my shoulder telling me what market I should target."

•The fictional works of a fictional author are coming to comics later this year, thanks to *Brian Bendis, Kelly Sue DeConnick, and Lan Medina*. The creative team is working on a new 112-page original hardcover graphic novel, ***Castle: Deadly Storm—A Derrick Storm Mystery.*** The graphic novel adapts the work of Richard Castle, the fictional author portrayed by *Nathan Filion* on the popular ABC television series ***Castle.*** Look for it in late September.

•Udon Entertainment is discontinuing its line of periodical comics; instead, the company will publish its comics projects as 8.25" x 11.25" hardcovers. The change begins with ***Randomveus Volume 1,*** *Jeffrey Cruz & Leonard Bermingham's* story of inter-dimensional couriers who deliver packages *anywhere*. "While comic book sales are down all over the industry," Udon Managing Editor Matt Moylan said, "Udon continues to do very well with our trade paperbacks and art books. We're taking the best of both by producing full length graphic novels at the same oversized dimensions that readers of our art books and 'Ultimate Edition' collections have come to enjoy."



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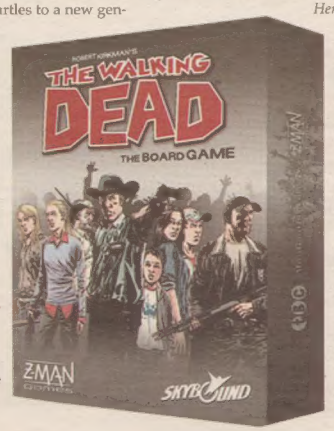
•*Robert Kirkman's* ***The Walking Dead,*** already a hit comic and television series, becomes a board game this summer courtesy of Skybound and Z-Man Games. The game allows players to take on the roles of Rick, Shane, Andrea, and other ***Walking Dead*** characters as



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•***Booster Gold #44 2nd Printing,*** a ***Flashpoint*** tie-in featuring a recolored version of the original cover (APR118163), in stores 6/22.

Fear Itself #2 2nd Printing (APR118056), in stores 6/22.

•***Flashpoint #1 2nd Printing,*** featuring a recolored version of the original cover by *Andy Kubert* (MARR118306), in stores 6/15.

•***Journey Into Mystery #622 2nd Printing*** (APR118012), in stores 6/22.

•***Journey Into Mystery #623 2nd Printing*** (APR118063), in stores 6/22.

•***Mighty Thor #1 2nd Printing*** (APR118013), in stores 6/22.

•***Moon Knight #1 2nd Printing*** (APR118062), in stores 6/22.

•***Venom #1 3rd Printing*** (APR118011), in stores 6/22.

Jeffrey Catherine Jones Passes

Acclaimed fantasy and comics artist *Jeffrey Catherine Jones* passed away on May 19th at the age of 67 following respiratory complications. Born *Jeffrey Jones*, the artist began living as a woman in 1998, adopting the name *Jeffrey Catherine Jones*.

Jones' best-known comics work was his ***Idyll*** strip that ran for several years in ***National Lampoon.*** Jones was also a member of the legendary Studio, along with *Barry Windsor-Smith, Bernie Wrightson,* and *Michael Wm Kaluta*. Many fans best know her best as artist some of the most appealing and evocative book covers of the late 1960s and the 1970s, including numerous covers for various *Robert E. Howard* collections. On her website, Jones wrote "I enjoy it when people like my work, because I want to have added something to this world, or whatever gave me life, instead of just taking from it. Every work, hopefully, will leave me unsatisfied. This drives me on to the next one. As soon as I think I've done something great, it'll all be over." To Jones' legions of fans, it was no

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secret that she did many great things during her life—a life that ended far too early.

Coming Comics—DC in August

The war between the Amazons and the Atlantians has arrived. The battle between Diana of Themyscira and Emperor Aquaman will tear this world apart – unless The Flash can fix it in *Geoff Johns & Andy Kubert's* ***Flashpoint #s 4 & 5.*** (The events of ***Flashpoint #5*** have such an impact on the DCU that this will be the *only* DCU title shipping the week of August 31st.)

August's ***Flashpoint*** tie-ins include:

•***Flashpoint: Batman—Knight of Vengeance #3*** (*Brian Azzarello & Eduardo Risso*): The Joker is revealed, and Thomas Wayne will have to figure out whether he can pull the trigger on his lifelong nemesis.

•***Flashpoint: Secret Seven #3*** (*Peter Milligan, Fernando Blanco, & Scott Koblish*): The Secret Seven are being slaughtered from within. Shade the Changing Man must figure out who it is in time, or he will have another team's death on his hands.

•***Flashpoint: Abin Sur—The Green Lantern #3*** (*Adam Schlagman & Felpie Massafera*): Abin Sur has lost everything he holds dear to help Earth, but in the end, there is one last thing he can do – if only he has the will.

•***Flashpoint: World of Flashpoint #3*** (*Rex Ogle & Eduardo Francisco*): As the war between Amazons and Atlanteans rages on the battlefield around her, Traci must find the strength to stop her father before he rips the world asunder.

•***Flashpoint: Emperor Aquaman #3*** (*Tony Bedard & Ardian Syaf*): Arthur Curry's rage has sunk countries, killed millions, and begun a world war. But as the end approaches, he will have to gather the ferocity needed to destroy his enemy utterly.

•***Flashpoint: Deathstroke & the Curse of the Ravager #3*** (*Jimmy Palmiotti & Joe Bennett*): The death toll rises as Deathstroke's journey nears its end. But when he finds his daughter, he also finds something else – something he could never have anticipated…

•***Flashpoint: Frankenstein & the Creatures of the Unknown #3*** (*Jeff Lemire & Ibraim Roberson*): The great monster hunter Miranda Shrieve will see our heroes dead before the night is done… unless they can defeat her and her army of robots.

•***Flashpoint: Citizen Cold #3*** (*Scott Kolins*): Central City's greatest hero's darkest secret will be exposed.

•***Flashpoint: Wonder Woman & the Furies #3*** (*Dan Abnett & Andy Lanning*): The secrets behind Queen Hippolyta's death and the start of the world war are revealed.

•***Flashpoint: Deadman & the Flying Graysons #3*** (*J.T.Krul & Alejandro Giraldo*): And now, the final show! If the Graysons don't survive, there may be one person who can help their cause…

•***Flashpoint: Legion of Doom #3*** (*Adam Glass & Rodney Buchemi*): Cyborg stands as the last defense against the world's greatest villains, and they plan to play dirty. They don't even care if they die…

•***Flashpoint: Lois Lane & The Resistance #3*** (*Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Eddie Nunez*): The Resistance has found Britain's last great hope, the enigmatic and immensely powerful Brittania. It's time to take back England!

•***Flashpoint: The Outsider #3*** (*James Robinson & Javi Fernandez*): The Outsider's greatest enemy is revealed.

•***Flashpoint: Kid Flash Lost #3*** (*Sterling Gates & Oliver Nome*): Bart is back, but now he must find his way home.

•***Flashpoint: Project Superman #3*** (*Scott Snyder & Lowell Francis*): Subject Zero. Subject One. There can only be one.

•***Flashpoint: Hal Jordan #3*** (*Adam Schlagman & Ben Oliver*): This will be Hal Jordan's greatest moment: delivering the bomb known as the Green Arrow. If he fails, it's all over.

Booster is the only man with the knowledge to fix the world, but he has to *find* The Flash in time to tell him... Witness his search in ***Booster Gold #47***, a ***Flashpoint*** tie-in by *Dan Jurgens & Norm Rapmund*.

The multiple Doomsdays have defeated Supergirl, Superboy, Steel, and the Eradicator. Now it all comes down to a weakened Superman versus the monster known as Doomslayer in *Paul Cornell & Kenneth Rocafort's* ***Action Comics #904***, the epic finale of "Reign of the Doomsdays."

Over the years, Dick Grayson has worn several guises: First, he was Robin the Boy Wonder, then Nightwing, and finally Batman. But now that Bruce Wayne has donned the cape and cowl once again, Dick finds himself at an identity crossroads in ***Batman #713*** by *Fabian Nicieza & Steve Scott*.

Batman 80-Page Giant 2011 #1 offers four-score pages' worth of original Batman family tales, told by a variety of up-and-coming talents.

Batman and Robin join Nightrunner in an effort to stop the inmates of La Jardin Noir from turning Paris into a surreal hell on Earth in ***Batman & Robin #26*** by *David Hine & Greg Tocchini*.

Adam Beechen, Chris Batista, & Rich Perotta reveal the full story of Inque in ***Batman Beyond #8.***

Batman confronts The Architect in ***Batman: Gates of Gotham #5*** by *Scott Snyder, Kyle Higgins, & Trevor McCarthy*. This issue also features the downfall of a major Gotham family and the betrayal of Damian Wayne in a tale that sets the stage for a bold new direction in the Bat books!

The true identity of Leviathan continues to elude Batman in *Grant Morrison & Chris Burnham's* ***Batman Incorporated #10***. Is his deadly adversary an old foe with a grudge to settle, a new face of evil or something completely different?

John Constantine finally finds out Swamp Thing's dark motives—and what they have to do with him—in *Jonathan VAnkin & Marco Castiello's* ***Brightest Day Aftermath: The Search for Swamp Thing #3.***

Mike W. Barr & Jerry Bingham pit Batman and the Jason Todd Robin against the Reaper in ***DC Retroactive: Batman—The 80s.*** Then the Ventriloquist & Scarface confront Batman in ***DC Retroactive: Batman—The 90s*** by *Alan Grant & Norm Breyfogle*.

William Messner-Loebs & Greg LaRocque revisit the bygone days of the Flash in ***DC Retroactive: The Flash—The 80s.*** Then Wally West stars in *Brian Augustyn & Mike Bowden's* ***DC Retroactive: The Flash—The 90s.***

John Stewart is spotlighted in *Len Wein & Joe Staton's* ***DC Retroactive: Green Lantern—The 80s.*** Then Kyl Rayner becomes the star in ***DC Retroactive: Green Lantern—The 90s*** by *Ron Marz & Darryl Banks*.

Gerry Conway & Ron Randall present JLA Detroit in ***DC Retroactive: Justice League of America—The 80s.*** Then *Keith Giffen, J.M. DeMatteis, & Kevin Maguire* revisit the "bwah ha ha" days—and the Injustice Gang—in ***DC Retroactive: Justice League of America—The 90s.***

Marv Wolfman & Sergio Cariello present a tale that ties in to ***Crisis on Infinite Earths*** in ***DC Retroactive: Superman—The 80s.*** Then the Man of Steel confronts his arch enemy Lex Luthor in ***DC Retroactive: Superman—The 90s.***

Wonder Woman confronts the Silver Swan in ***DC Retroactive: Wonder Woman—The 80s*** by *Roy Thomas & Rich Buckler*. Next, Wonder Woman shows young women what it means to be a Princess of the Amazons in ***DC Retroactive: Wonder Woman—The 90s*** by *William Messner-Loebs & Paris Cullins*.

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Scott Snyder, Jock, & Francesco Francavilla bring their run to an end in ***Detective Comics #881***—and DC describes the finale as "so twisted, so shocking we can't even begin to give away details here... [this] is the issue everyone will be talking about."

David Lapham & Greg Scott bring the hit adventure-suspense videogame to comics in ***Driver: Crossing the Line #1.***

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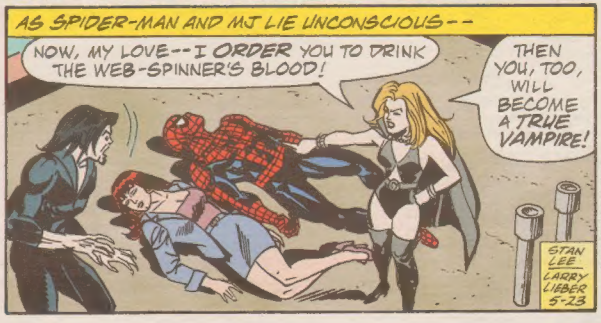
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In *Tony Bedard & Tyler Kirkham's* ***Green Lantern Corps #63,*** Kyle Rayner, Soranik Natu and Tomar-Tu confront a crisis in Sector 2813. What they find there will shatter this series' status quo!

A murder on a WayneTech satellite means Guy Gardner must team up with his worst frenemy, Batman! Can they solve the mystery before they kill each other? Find out in ***Green Lantern: Emerald Warriors #13*** by *Peter Tomasi & Fernando Pasarin.*

In the aftermath of "Eclipso Rising," this incarnation of the JLA must decide whether they have anything left to offer the DC Universe.Find out what their decision is in ***Justice League of America #60*** by *James Robinson & Daniel Sampere.*

Paul Levitz & Yildiray Cinar present the finale to the battle with the Legion of Super-Villains in ***Legion of Super-Heroes #16***—and as is the case with so many of the Legion's past encounters with the LSV, one Legionnaire will not survive it.

Ready to operate from his new HQ, Red Robin knows that before he can fulfill his crimefighting destiny, he must close out one outstanding issue. His father's killer, Captain Boomerang, was brought back to life... The time has come for him to return to the grave! Learn the fate of Captain Boomerang in ***Red Robin #26*** by *Fabian Nicieza & Marcus To.*

DC adds extra story pages to ***The Spirit #17,*** a special black and white issue featuring short Spirit tales by *Howard Chaykin, Will Pfeiffer, Paul Levitz, Brian Bolland, P. Craig Russell, & Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez.*

Bane's ambitious plans put The Secret Six in the most perilous position of their nasty little lives in ***Secret Six #36*** by *Gail Simone & Jim Calafiore.* DC promises that "the Six won't ever be the same" after this issue.

In *Jeff Lemire's* ***Superboy #10,*** learn how the threat currently facing Superboy and Smallville stretches all the way back to the time of ancient Atlantis in a tale guest-starring Arion and the Viking Prince. Then, in *Superboy #11,* Lemire and *Pier Gallo* Superboy, Lori, Simon and Psionic Lad must fight for the very soul of Smallville hundreds of miles beneath the town's surface!

In ***Superman #714*** by *J. Michael Straczynski, Chris Roberson, Allan Goldman, & Eber Ferreira,* Superman hits Seattle for his last stop on his "Grounded" walk across the country, and it is in that city where everything will come to a head! The mysterious woman who has been following Superman all year makes a desperate final move—one that may cost the Man of Steel that which he holds most dear!

As Superman feels his super-powers beginning to decline, The Last Son of Krypton is called back into action to stop a villain more powerful than any he's faced before in ***Superman Beyond #0,*** a ***Batman Beyond*** spin-off tale by *Tom DeFalco, Ron Frenz, & Sal Buscema.*

Superboy Prime makes his move against the Titans in *J.T. Krul's* ***Teen Titans #99,*** which means the return of some familiar faces. Can our heroes handle an all-new Legion of Doom? Then, in the bonus-sized ***Teen Titans #100*** it's all-out war as Titans old and new come together to face the greatest threat to their existence. Can anyone stop Superboy Prime from destroying everything the team stands for?

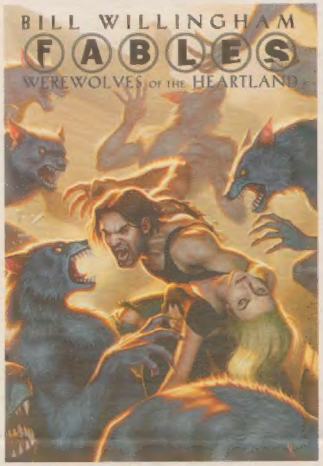
Who is the new Green Lantern of Sector 2814? *Tony Bedard & Miguel Sepulveda* reveal the answer in ***War of the Green Lanterns: Aftermath #2,*** a tale that will fuel the next year's worth of GL tales!

The all-new Wonder Woman reaches the end of her epic "Odyssey" and comes face-to-face with the malevolent force behind it all in ***Wonder Woman #614*** by *J. Michael Straczynski, Phil Hester, Don Kramer, & Wayne Faucher.* But the only way to defeat her nemesis may be to become her – giving her own powers over to an all-consuming hatred for life on Earth! Is Diana strong enough to control a force that seeks vengeance on all mankind?

DC collected editions (advance solicited for September & October release) include:

- ***Batman: Arkham City HC,*** collecting the five-part miniseries and more.
- ***Batman: A Death in the Family TP (New Edition),*** collecting ***Batman #s 426-429, 440-442,*** and ***The New Titans #s 60-61.***
- ***Legends of the Dark Knight—Marshall Rogers HC,*** collecting 496 pages of Rogers' Batman tales from ***Detective, DC Special, Secret Origins, Legends of the Dark Knight,*** and ***Batman: The Dark Detective.***
- ***Batman: Eye of the Beholder HC,*** collecting ***Batman #s 704-710.***
- ***Batman: The Widening Gyre TP,*** collecting the six-part series by *Kevin Smith.*
- ***Birds of Prey: The Death of Oracle HC,*** collecting ***Birds of Prey #s 7-13.***
- ***DC Comics Presents JLA: Heaven's Ladder #1,*** collecting the graphic novel from 2000, along with ***Green Lantern #1,000,000.***
- ***DC Comics Presents Shazam! #2,*** collecting ***Power of Shazam! #s 44-47.***
- ***DC Comics Presents The Teen Titans #1,*** collecting ***Teen Titans: The Lost Annual*** and a Titans tale from ***Solo #7.***
- ***The Flash: The Road to Flashpoint HC,*** collecting ***Flash #s 8-12.***
- ***A God Somewhere TP,*** a softcover edition of the graphic novel by *John Arcudi & Peter Snejbjerg.*
- ***Green Lantern: The Sinestro Corps War TP,*** collecting ***Green Lantern #s 21-25, Green Lantern Corps #s 14-19,*** and ***Green Lantern: Sinestro Corps Special #1.***
- ***Green Lantern Super Spectacular #2,*** a 96-page magazine reprinting ***Green Lantern #s 1-3*** by *Geoff Johns* and the *Alan Moore-Kevin O'Neill* story from ***Green Lantern Corps Annual #2.***
- ***Insanely Awesome Mad TP,*** featuring Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions, Spy Vs. Spy, and more, in a collection designed for fans of the hit Cartoon Network show!
- ***JLA Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***JLA #s 1-9*** and ***JLA Secret Files #1*** by *Grant Morrison & Mark Millar,* including several tales not previously reprinted.
- ***Justice League of America: Team History TP,*** collecting ***Justice League of America #s 38-43.***
- ***Justice League: Generation Lost Volume 2 HC,*** collecting ***JL:GL #s 13-24.***

- ***Justice Society of America: Super Town TP,*** collecting ***JSA #s 44-49.***
- ***Superman/Batman: Sorcerer Kings HC,*** collecting ***Superman/Batman #s 78-84.***
- ***The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen Omnibus HC,*** collecting the original two ***League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*** adventures by *Alan Moore & Kevin O'Neill* in a single hardcover edition.
- ***Night Force HC,*** collecting the fourteen-issue series by *Marv Wolfman & Gene Colan.*
- ***Showcase Presents All-Star Comics Volume 1 TP,*** collecting the JSA adventures from ***All-Star Comics #s 58-74*** and ***Adventure Comics #s 461-466.***
- ***Titans: Family Reunion TP,*** collecting ***Titans #s 28-32.***
- ***Tom Strong's Terrific Tales Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Tom Strong's Terrific Tales #s 7-12.***



Coming Comics—Vertigo/DC in August

In the ***Fables: Werewolves of the Heartland HC,*** *Bill Willingham, Jim Fern, Craig Hamilton, & Ray Snyder* for the most action-packed ***Fables*** tale to date—a tale that spotlights Bigby Wolf. Bigby embarks on a quest through the American Heartland to find a new location for Fabletown. In his wanderings, Bigby stumbles across a small town named Story City, that, amazingly enough, seems to be populated by werewolves. Who are they and where did they come from? They aren't Fables, but they sure aren't normal mundys. They seem to already know and revere Bigby, but at the same time they've captured and caged him – but why? Unravelling the many mysteries of Story City may cost Bigby more than his life.

Peter Milligan & Simon Bisley present a stand-alone tale in ***Hellblazer #282.*** In a British prison, a shape-shifting product of the Babylonian backstreets called Julian is about to have some

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fun at the prisoners' expense. Now, the prison has become a kind of living Hell – even more than before – which should make John Constantine feel right at home when he poses as an inmate and tries to dish out his own rough justice to demonic prisoner number 666.

Vertigo collected editions (advance solicited for September and October release) include:

•***100 Bullets Book One HC,*** the first of five volumes reprinting the entire *Brian Azzarello-Eduardo Risso* saga; this volume reprints ***100 Bullets #s 1-19.***

•***Cuba: My Revolution TP,*** a softcover edition of the graphic novel by *Inverna Lockpez.*

•***Greek Street Volume 3: Medea's Luck TP,*** collecting ***Greek Street #s 12-16.***

•***How to Understand Israel in 60 Days of Less TP,*** a softcover edition of *Sarah Glidden's* acclaimed graphic novel.

•***iZombie Volume 2: uVampire TP,*** collecting ***iZombie #s 6-12*** and a story from ***House of Mystery Annual #2.***

•***The New York Five TP,*** collecting the series by *Brian Wood & Ryan Kelly.*

•***Saga of the Swamp Thing Book 6 HC,*** collecting ***Swamp Thing #s 57-64*** by *Alan Moore, Rick Veitch, Stephen Bissette,* and others.

•***Vertigo Resurrected: Jonny Double #1,*** collecting the miniseries by *Brian Azzarello & Eduardo Risso.*

Coming in January 2012 from DC Direct

The enigmatic Raven is the subject of a new sculpture designed by *Adam Hughes* and sculpted by *Jack Mathews.* ***Cover Girls of the DC Universe: Raven Statue,*** based on the variant cover for ***Teen Titans #88,*** stands almost 11" tall.

Now *this* is a rather unexpected addition to DC Direct's statue line: *Jim Shoop* has been tapped to sculpt the ***Batman Black & White Statue: Batman by Sergio Aragones,*** which spotlights the popular artist's *Mad*cap style.

Two-thirds of DC's trinity is featured in the ***Wonder Woman Vs. Superman Mini Statue,*** based on designs by *Terry Dodson.*

The latest addition to DC's ***Ame-Comi Heroine Series*** is the ***Wonder Woman as Star Sapphire PVC Figure,*** a mangaesque sculpture inspired by a pivotal moment in ***Blackest Night.***

Swamp Thing is back in the DCU, and DC commemorates the event with their ***Heroes of the DC Universe Series 2: Swamp Thing Bust,*** based on art by *Gary Frank.*

Coming Comics— Marvel in August

Thor. Hulk. Thing. The fight to end all fights. And while it rages, the Serpent's forces deal Captain America a blow not even he can withstand in ***Fear Itself #5*** by *Matt Fraction & Stuart Immonen.*

Fear Itself tie-ins for August include:

•***Fear Itself: Fearsome Foursome #3*** (*Brandon Montclare, Ryan Bodenheim, & Henry Flint*): The fan-favorite New Fantastic Four team-up of Spider-Man, Wolverine, Hulk and Ghost Rider emerge from the shadows!

•***Fear Itself: Wolverine #2*** (*Seth Peck & Roland Boschi*): Wolverine and Melita race against the clock to stop STRIKE from wreaking havoc with a nuclear-bomb equipped stolen Helicarrier.

•***Avengers #16*** (*Brian Bendis & John Romita Jr.*): Amid the mayhem, a new Avengers romance blossoms.

•***Journey Into Mystery #626*** (*Kieron Gillen & Doug Braithwaite*): Is there anyone Loki *won't* turn to get the power he needs?

•***Invincible Iron Man #507*** (*Matt Fraction & Salvador Larroca*): Tony Stark struggles to turn the tide of the battle, but Hammer Industries may have other plans...

•***Alpha Flight #3*** (*Fred Van Lente, Greg Pak, & Dale Eaglesham*): Alpha Flight find themselves hunted by the government they'd sworn to protect.

•***Fear Itself: The Deep #3*** (*Cullen Bunn & Lee Garbett*): The team of Namor, Dr. Strange, the Silver Surfer, the Savage She-Hulk, and Loa are torn apart by a nightmare from the depths.

•***Fear Itself: Youth in Revolt #4*** (*Sean McKeever & Mike Norton*): Gravity faces a moment that can change the course of everything...

•***Fear Itself: The Home Front #5*** (*Christos Gage, Fred Van Lente, Howard Chaykin, Simon Spurrier, Mike Mayhew, Alessandro Vitti, Howard Chaykin, & Jason LaTour*): The teen analogues of your favorite Avengers -- X-23, Spider-Girl, Power Man and Thunderstrike -- find themselves stranded on a weird island in the middle of the Pacific.

•***Ghost Rider #2*** (*Rob Williams & Matthew Clark*): Johnny Blaze is shown a vision of the future that confirms his worst fears regarding the new Ghost Rider.

•***Avengers Academy #s 17 & 18*** (*Christos Gage, Sean Chen, & Tom Raney*): Trapped in the Infinite Mansion with murderous demigods, the heroes-in-training of Avengers Academy must do the unthinkable... or die!

•***New Avengers #15*** (*Brian Bendis & Mike Deodato*): Super nanny Squirrel Girl is forced to protect the Cage/Jones baby with everything she has!

•***Herc #6*** (*Fred Van Lente, Greg Pak, & Neil Edwards*): Hercules prepares for to make his stand against Kyknos, son of his immortal enemy.

•***Black Panther: The Man Without Fear #522*** (*David Liss & Francesco Francavilla*): The American Panther makes his move to take control of the city.

•***Hulk #38*** (*Jeff Parker & Elena Casagrande*): Red Hulk's battle with the hammer-wielding Thing comes to its bone-bashing conclusion.

•***Heroes for Hire #10*** (*Dan Abnett, & Andy Lanning, & Kyle Hotz*): While some of the Heroes For Hire fight to control the apocalyptic situation, others are fighting each other at the command of a threat they never saw coming.

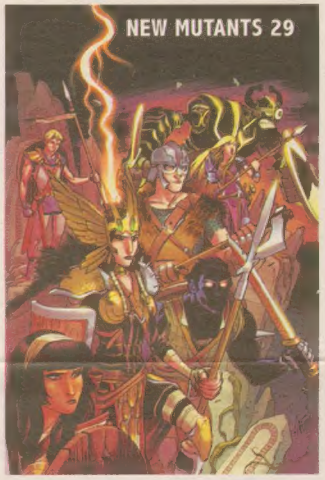
•***Thunderbolts #s 161 & 162*** (*Jeff Parker & Declan Shalvey*): The Thunderbolts undergo a major upheaval as members are transformed completely and others will reveal secret agendas... and betray their team.

•***Fear Itself: Fellowship of Fear:*** Handbook to core characters in ***Fear Itself.***

•***Uncanny X-Men #542*** (*Kieron Gillen & Greg Land*): An offer by the Serpent's servant puts human and mutant at each others' throats.

•***Fear Itself: Deadpool #3*** (*Christopher Hastings & Bong Dazo*): Deadpool... beaten by the lame-o villain Walrus?

•***Fear Itself: Uncanny X-Force #2*** (*Rob Williams & Simone Bianchi*): Jonathan Standish and his cell of rogue Purifiers take their murderous mission to the next level.

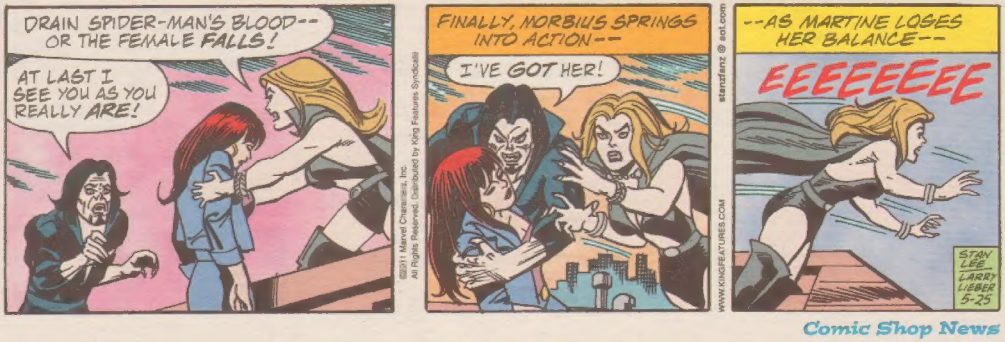


•***New Mutants #29 & 30*** (*Andy Lanning & David La Fuente*): When strange forces take Hel ovér from its ruler Hela, it's up to Dani Moonstar to fulfill her role as Valkyrie and save the day.

"Spider-Island" kicks off in ***Amazing Spider-Man #667*** by *Dan Slott & Humberto Ramos.* New York City's Infestation is complete and eight million people are plagued! As someone near to Peter Parker's life reveals their spider-abilities, the brilliantly fearsome Jackal rises from the past and begins organizing an army of Spider-powered soldiers. Well, at least it'll be okay for Peter Parker to swing into action without that red and blue costume...

"Spider-Island" tie-ins include:

•***Spider-Island: Cloak & Dagger #1*** (*Nick Spencer & Emma Rios*): Thousands of people are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gifted with great power…and it's a disaster! And Cloak & Dagger are at the front line, in the streets.

•***Spider-Island: The Amazing Spider-Girl #1*** *(Paul Tobin & Pepe Larraz):* Spider-Girl's powers are back! But she's not the only new web-slinger in Manhattan, and Spider-Girl's oldest and deadliest foes have declared war on Spider-Island.

•***Spider-Island: Deadly Hands of Kung Fu #1*** *(Antony Johnston & Sebastian Fiumara):* Spider-Man and every hero in New York City fights to save Manhattan from a mysterious infestation…and in the middle of the chaos, Shang-Chi uncovers a deadly mystery surrounding Immortal Iron Fist and the Bride of Nine Spiders!

•***Venom #6*** *(Rick Remender & Tom Fowler):* Flash Thompson is dropped into Ground Zero of the Infestation – but will he lose control of his emotions (and the Venom Symbiote) when his own father lies dying in the hospital?

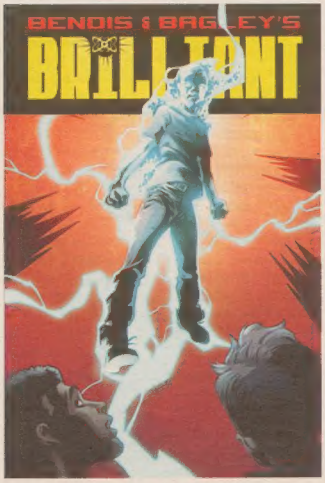
•***Spider-Island: Emergence of Evil—Jackal & Hobgoblin #1:*** Reprinting of ***Amazing Spider-Man #129 & 238-239,*** wit a new framing sequence by *Jim McCann & Patrick Scherberger.*

•***Amazing Spider-Man: Infested #1:*** (reprinting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 659-660 & 662-665.***

•***Spider-Island: Deadly Foes #1*** *(Dan Slott, Christos Gage, Fred Van Lente, Giuseppe Camuncoli, & Minck Oosterveer):* The Jackal is back and with the entire population of Manhattan quarantined, he has the perfect control for his twisted experiments. The hypothesis? If Gwen Stacy returns, then Peter Parker can't be too far behind. Elsewhere in the city, the Hobgoblin attacks young love – but he better be prepared to meet his match when he faces of super powered reporters!

But when Anita is summoned to see Master Vampire Mister Oliver, even she can't predict the surprise that awaits her in ***Anita Blake: Book of the Damned—The Scoundrel #1*** by *Jessica Ruffner & Ron Lim.*

The Avengers take on the X-Men, with the Young Avengers and X-Factor caught in the crossfire, in ***Avengers: The Children's Crusade #7*** by *Allan Heinberg & Jim Cheung.*



Brian Bendis & Mark Bagley continue the tale of a group of genius college students who crack the mystery of superpowers in ***Brilliant #2.***

In ***Captain America #2,****Ed Brubaker & Steve McNiven* reveal the secrets of the mission that went wrong in WW2 and why old friends are now old enemies!

What was Cap and Bucky's first mission together? And what was the tragedy that happened on it that changed everything about who Bucky was? Find out in ***Captain America & Bucky #621*** by *Ed Brubaker, Marc Andreyko, & Chris Samnee.*

Given his recent past, Matt Murdock has a lot to answer for and Captain America is doing the cross-examining. In ***Daredevil #2*** by *Mark Waid & Paolo Rivera,* Daredevil's quickly learning that burned bridges with his friends and former allies aren't easy to repair...

Mr. Incredible seeks to find out why he's lost his powers in ***Disney•Pixar Presents: Incredibles—Family Matters,*** a 96-page all-ages tale by *Mark Waid & Marcio Takara.*

Marvel presents a previously-unpublished tale in which Gambit joins the Champions in ***Gambit: From the Marvel Vault #1*** by *Scott Lobdell & George Tuska.*

A figure from Herc's past has come to hunt him down, and his intentions for what to do once he finds him remain unclear. Does Olympia have it out for its former son? Find out in ***Herc #6.1*** by *Fred Van Lente, Greg Pak, & Mike Grell.*

Greg Pak brings his run on ***Incredible Hulks***—and the series itself— to an end with #635 as the Hulk suffers a beatdown unlike anything he's ever endured.

A beaten Tony Stark is trapped in the past and his quest has failed. As one last desperate act, he'll put together an unlikely team of heroes -- but can anyone overcome the power of Dark Phoenix? One Marvel icon will die in ***The Iron Age: Omega #1*** by *Rob Williams & Rebekah Isaacs.*

Nick Spencer & Kano take readers ona meteoric ride into War Machine's redefined world in ***Iron Man 2.0 #7.1.***

Young Loki conjures up a mystical means of eavesdropping on the private thoughts of his fellow Asgardians in ***Journey Into Mystery #626.1*** by *Rob Rodi & Pasqual Ferry*— but what he learns doesn't make him happy. Even worse, the lesson itself may just cost him his life!

One of comics' most prolific creators gets his moment in the spotlight in ***The Marvel Art of John Romita Jr. HC.***

G. Willow Wilson & David Lopez join forces for ***Mystic #1,*** a CrossGen relaunch that tells the story of two seemingly ordinary orphan girls who find their lives turned upside down by magic…one of them will find herself responsible for saving the world and the other as her mortal enemy!

The Punisher returns to the Marvel Universe, courtesy of *Greg Rucka & Marco Chechetto.* As New York City's body counts continue to rise, the city's streets are teeming with more methodical criminals than ever and a police force doing it's best to keep its head above water. The Punisher has returned to serve his own brand of justice with everything's he's got... but can he survive the darkness stored in his own arsenal?

Warren Ellis kicks off his run with ***Secret Avengers #16,*** illustrated by *Jamie McKelvie.* A secret city buried one mile under American soil is discovered through the leakage of Von Doom radiation—a type of energy emitted only by time-travel devices. So the Secret Avengers head underground, because a time machine in the wrong hands is the worst kind of WMD imaginable.

The three spies sent by the Free Zone to infiltrate Flagg's ranks have crossed over to the west, but have they underestimated the dark man's power? And the loyalty of those who follow him? Find out in ***The Stand: The Night Has Come #1,*** the final chapter of *Stephen*

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King's masterpiece of apocalyptic horror.

What will become of Captain America? Where have all the X-Men gone? And what is up with the new Spider-Man suit? Find out in ***Ultimate Fallout #s 4-6*** by *Brian Bendis, Jonathan Hickman, Nick Spencer, Mark Bagley, Sarah Pichelli, Salvador Larroca, Billy Tan, & Clayton Crain.*

Armed and dangerous, Clint Barton is tasked with his most perilous mission yet in ***Ultimate Comics #1*** by *Jonathan Hickman & Rafa Sandoval.* And what he discovers will reverberate through the entire Ultimate Universe.

As our heroes struggle to find their place in the Ultimate Universe, the The Ultimates face game-changing threats even they can't handle in ***Ultimate Comics Ultimates #1*** by *Jonathan Hickman & Esad Ribic.* And with the heart of the team missing in action, the country's last stand of defense may be on its last legs.

Wolverine and the Black Cat join Killraven in a battle against Martians set against a post-apocalyptic future in ***Wolverine & Black Cat: Claws 2 #2*** by *Jimmy Palmiotti* and the incomparable *Joseph Michael Linsner.*

Marvel spotlights the history of three of its most ominous heroes in ***Wolverine, Punisher, & Ghost Rider: Official Index to the Marvel Universe.***

The new Ghost Rider guest-stars in ***X-Men #15.1*** by *Victor Gischler & Will Conrad.*

In ***X-Men #16*** by *Victor Gischler & Jorge Molina,* the X-Men and the FF team up when strange happenings in the Bermuda Triangle threaten the Marvel Universe.

Rogue and her team of X-Men are on an intergalactic search and rescue mission to find wayward X-Man Marvel Girl, hoping to pull their long lost teammates from the middle of an extraterrestrial war, in ***X-Men Legacy #254*** by *Mike Carey & Steve Kurth.*

The events of Schism #1 have launched the world into turmoil, and the all-new Hellfire Club is ready to take advantage of the chaos in ***X-Men: Schism #3*** by *Jason Aaron & Daniel Acuna.*

Marvel collected volumes include:

- ***Annihilators HC,*** collecting the four-part miniseries.
- ***Avengers Academy: Arcade—Death Game TP,*** collecting ***Avengers Academy Giant-Size #1, Marvel Team-Up #89, & Spider-Man #25.***
- ***Black Widow: The Itsy-Bitsy Spider Premiere HC,*** collecting ***Black Widow (1999) #s 1-3*** and ***Black Widow (2001) #s 1-3.***
- ***Captain America: Prisoner of War Premiere HC,*** collecting ***Captain America #s 616-619.***
- ***Carnage: Family Feud HC,*** collecting the five-issue miniseries.
- ***Daken: Dark Wolverine—Empire TP,*** collecting ***Dark Wolverine #90, Daken: Dark Wolverine #s 1-4,*** and more.
- ***Deadpool/Amazing Spider-Man/Hulk: Identity Wars Premiere HC,*** collecting the story that ran through a trio of annuals.
- ***Essential Web of Spider-Man Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Web of Spider-Man (1985) #s 1-8 & Annuals 1 & 2*** and ***Amazing Spider-Man (1963) #268.***
- ***Fantastic Four by John Byrne Omnibus Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***FF #s 215-218, 220-221, 232-262,*** and more, totalling more almost 1100 pages of FF action.
- ***Fantastic Four by Mark Waid & Mike Wieringo Ultimate Collection Book 2 TP,*** collecting ***Fantastic Four #s 67-70 & 500-502*** and more.

FF by Jonathan Hickman Volume 1 Premiere HC, collecting ***FF #s 1-5.***

- ***Formic Wars: Burning Earth Premiere HC,*** collecting the seven-part prequel to ***Ender's Game.***
- ***Green Goblin: A Lighter Shade of Green TP,*** collecting ***Web of Spider-Man (1985) #125, Spectacular Spider-Man (1976) #225, Green Goblin #s 1-13,*** and ***Amazing Scarlet Spider #2.***
- ***Hulk Visionaries: Peter David Volume 8 TP,*** collecting ***Incredible Hulk #s 390-396*** and more.
- ***Incredible Hulks: Dark Son TP,*** collecting ***Incredible Hulks #s 612-617.***
- ***Invincible Iron Man Volume 6: Stark Resilient Book 2 TP,*** collecting ***Invincible Iron Man #s 29-33.***
- ***Invincible Iron Man Volume 8: Unfixable Premiere HC,*** collecting ***Iron Man #s 501-502*** and more.
- ***Marvel Adventures Spider-Man; Friendly Neighborhood Digest,*** collecting the all-ages ***Spider-Man #s 13-16.***
- ***Marvelman Classic Volume 3 Premiere HC,*** collecting ***Marvelman #s 45-54.***
- ***Marvel Masterworks: The Fantastic Four Volume 13 HC,*** collecting ***FF #s 129-141.***
- ***Marvel Masterworks: Golden Age All-Winners Volume 4 HC,*** collecting ***All-Winners Comics (1941) #s 15-19 & 21,*** and ***All-Winners Comics (1948) #1.***
- ***Marvel Masterworks: The Sub-Mariner Volume 1 TP,*** collecting Sub-Mariner tales from ***Tales to Astonish #70-87*** as well as ***Daredevil #7*** and ***Tales of Suspense #80.***
- ***Marvel Zombies Christmas Carol HC,*** collecting the five-part miniseries.
- ***Namor the First Mutant Volume 2: Namor Goes to Hell TP,*** collecting ***Namor: The First Mutant #s 5-11.***
- ***New Avengers by Brian Michael Bendis Volume 2 Premiere HC,*** collecting ***New Avengers #s 7-13.***
- ***New X-Men by Grant Morrison Book 4 GN,*** collecting ***New X-Men #s 127-133.***
- ***Oz: Ozma of Oz HC,*** collecting the eight-part series.
- ***Powers Volume 2: Roleplay Premiere HC,*** collecting ***Powers (2008) #s 8-11.***
- ***Shadowland TP,*** collecting ***Shadowland #s 1-5*** and more.
- ***Shadowland: Thunderbolts TP,*** collecting ***Thunderbolts #s 148-151.***
- ***Shadowland: Street Heroes TP,*** collecting ***Daughters of the Shadow #s 1-3*** and the ***Shadowland: Elektra, Bullseye, Ghost Rider,*** and ***Spider-Man*** oneshots.
- ***Shadowland: Daredevil TP,*** collecting ***Daredevil #s 508-512*** and more.
- ***Silver Surfer: Devolution TP,*** collecting the five-part miniseries.
- ***Spider-Girl: Family Values TP,*** collecting ***Spider-Girl (2011) #s 1-8*** and more.
- ***Spider-Man: The Fantastic Spider-Man Premiere HC,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 658-662.***
- ***Spider-Man: The Next Chapter Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man (1999) #s 1-6 & Annual '99, Peter Parker: Spider-Man (1999) #s 1-6,*** and ***Thor (1998) #8.***
- ***The Stand Volume 1: Captain Trips TP,*** collecting the five-part series.
- ***Thunderbolts by Warren Ellis & Mike Deodato Jr. Ultimate Collection TP,*** collecting ***Thunderbolts #s 110-121*** and more.
- ***Vampire Tales Vol 3 GN,*** collecting ***New Mutants #s 41-47 & Annual 2*** and ***X-Men Annual #10.***
- ***Wolverine: Wolverine Goes to Hell TP,*** collecting ***Wolverine #s 1-5*** and more.
- ***Wolverine/Hercules: Myths, Monsters, & Mutants TP,*** collecting the four-part series and more.
- ***X-Force: Assault on Graymalkin Premiere HC,*** collecting ***New Warriors (1990) #31*** and ***X-Force (1991) #s 19-25.***
- ***X-Men: Prelude to Schism Premiere HC,*** collecting the four-part miniseries and more.

- ***X-Men: Curse of the Mutants TP,*** collecting the six-part series and more.
- ***X-Men: Curse of the Mutants—Mutants Vs. Vampires TP,*** collecting ***X-Men Vs. Vampires #s 1 & 2, Uncanny X-Men #159,*** and a trio of ***Curse of the Mutants*** oneshots.
- ***X-Men Legacy: Collision TP,*** collecting ***X-Men Legacy #s 238-241*** and more.
- ***X-Statix Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***X-Statix #s 1-26*** and various related books, weighing in at a hefty 1200 pages.

Coming Comics—Image in August

In February of 1968, Teddy Calhoun came home from Vietnam but he brought a piece of the war back with him. Now Teddy will do whatever he must to protect his family from the murderous approach of "Charlie" and an army of the risen, hungry dead in ***'68: Hardship,*** a oneshot by *Mark Kidwell, Jeff Zornow, & Jay Fotos.*

100 years in the future, the world has become a utopian paradise. Governments and religion are at peace, but that tranquility is threatened when Bomb Queen is unleashed out of her slumber in ***Bomb Queen VII #1*** by *Jimmie Robinson.*

Ron Marz & Bart Sears' ***Deadlands: Death Was Silent,*** the third oneshot set in the world of the ***Deadlands*** game, follows a silent bounty hunter as he learns that a remote town holds dark secrets that may turn the hunter into the hunted.

An NYPD detective's investigation of a mysterious murder case threatens to rip the reality he knows and plunge him into the shadow world of his heritage in ***Epoch #1,*** the kick-off of a five-part series by *Kevin McCarthy, Paolo Pantelana, & Jorge Fares.*

Robert Kirkman & Rob Liefeld launch their

cosmic drama ***The Infinite*** in August. This series follows a freedom fighter as he desperately looks for a way to save humanity from defeat by the Infinite. His only hope is to travel back in time to prevent their world domination before it starts, allying his forty-year old self with his younger 20-year old version in order to save the world.

Malinky Robot: Collected Stories & Other Bits collects five tales by Eisner-nominated *Sonny Liew* featuring stinky fish, philosopher-laborers and summer rain.

Nick Spencer, rodin Esquejo, & Joe Eisma present look back at the first year at the academy in ***Morning Glories Yearbook 2011***, which combines a sequential recap with extras like character bios, sketches, designs, script excerpts, and more!

Scott Snyder, Scott Tuft, & Attila Futaki venture into the horrifying with ***Severed***, a series that pits a young 12-year-old against a nightmarish cannibal in 1916 America.

A group of treasure hunters finds something much less desirable—and much more terrifying—than treasure in ***The Vault***, a three-part series by *Sam Sarkar & Garrie Gastony*.

The International Company known as Vescell specializes in what is commonly known as "Vtrans", the transferring of a person's mind and spirit from one body into another. Former Icarus City Detective Mauricio Barrino is now Vescell's best agent, handling the most high profile and dangerous cases, in ***Vescell #1*** by *Enrique Carrion & John Upchurch*.

Acclaimed illustrator/colorist *Brian Haberlin* offers a quartet of CD-ROMS that each contain almost 2 hours of video art tutorials as well as all the project files needed to follow along with the tutorials. The discs include:

- ***Advance Digital Inking Volume One***
- ***Photoshop Tips & Tricks Volume 1***
- ***Beginning Digital Coloring Volume 1***
- ***Grunge/Pop Style Volume 1***

Image collected editions include:

- ***The Darkness: Accursed Volume 5 TP***, collecting ***The Darkness #s 85-89***.
- ***Hack/Slash Volume 9: Torture Prone TP***, collecting ***Hack/Slash Annual #2*** and ***Hack/Slash #s 1-4***.
- ***Halcyon TP***, collecting ***Halcyon #s 1-5*** by *Marc Guggenheim, Tara Butters, Ryan Bodenheim, & Mark Englert*.
- ***Invincible Compendium Volume 1 TP***, collecting ***Invincible #s 1-47*** in a single massive 1024-page edition.
- ***Morning Glories Volume 2 TP***, collecting ***Morning Glories #s 7-12***.
- ***Pherone TP***, a softcover edition of the suspenseful graphic novel by *Viktor Kalvachev, Patrick Baggatta, & Jim Sink*.
- ***Sweets: A New Orleans Crime Story TP***, collecting ***Sweets #s 1-5***.

Coming Comics—IDW in August

A high school girl who takes her gifted life for granted for her spends the summer at a creepy old boarding school called Darkmoore Academy in ***All-Ghoul School***, a graphic novel by *Marc Sumerak & David Bryan*.

Anne Rice returns to comics with the six-part adaptation of ***Anne Rice's Servant of the Bones***, produced by Rice, *Mariah Huehner, Renae DeLiz, & Ray Dillon*. When a beautiful young woman is brutally slain in the streets of New York City, the demon Azriel sets out to discover who killed her, only to find a far more sinister plot that could end the world.

This summer, the original heroes in a half-shell make a triumphant return to comics with the release of ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Ongoing #1*** by *Kevin Eastman, Tom Waltz, & Dan Duncan*. Featuring a cast of familiar characters—Master Splinter, April O'Neill, Casey Jones, and more—and true to the spirit of the original comics created by *Kevin Eastman & Peter Laird*, the Turtles are back!

Rocketeer Adventures #4 presents a trio of Rocketeer adventures by *Dave Gibbons, Joe Pruett, John Arcudi, Scott Hampton, Tony Harris, & Brendan McCarthy*.

"Chaos" begins in ***Transformers #24*** as the Autobots land on Cybertron to discover Galvatron's plan is already in effect—but what is it? What could he possibly want on a dead planet?

Mariah Huehner, David Tischman, David Messina, & Claudio Balboni launch a sequel to their first ***True Blood*** miniseries in ***True Blood: The French Quarter***. Sookie is in New Orleans, helping Eric Northman track down an insane killer named Guerra. But Eric and Godric killed Guerra in Pari, more than 200 years ago, didn't they?...

IDW collected editions include:

- ***Archie: Best of Harry Lucey Volume 1 HC***, collecting 152 pages of Lucey's best Archie work from the 1950s and the 1960s.
- ***The Complete Little Orphan Annie Volume 7 HC***, collecting *Harold Gray* strips from 10/1/36 through 6/8/38.
- ***Doctor Who Classics Omnibus Volume 2***, featuring 400 pages of the adventures of the fourth, fifth, and sixth Doctors.
- ***Dungeons & Dragons: Forgotten Realms—Legend of Drizzt Omnibus Volume 1 TP***, collecting the first three graphic novels in the Dark Elf trilogy.
- ***GI Joe Volume 5 TP***, collecting the final issues of the first major story arc in the GI Joe relaunch.
- ***Grimjack Omnibus Volume 2 TP***, collecting 368 pages of Cynosure drama by *John Ostrander & Timothy Truman*.
- ***Infestation Volume 2 TP***, collecting the ***Star Trek*** and ***Ghostbusters*** crossovers as well as the series finale.
- ***Mnemovore HC***, collecting the horror series by *Ray Fawkes, Hans Rodionoff, & Mike Huddleston*.
- ***Spike Volume 2 TP***, collecting the final IDW ***Spike*** stories.
- ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Ultimate Collection HC***, a black and white compilation of the early TMNT issues by Eastman & Laird and the ***Raphael*** oneshot.
- ***Transformers Classics UK Volume 1 TP***, collecting vintage Transformers tales from UK continuity, remastered and recolored.

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